

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 4-6, 9, and 11-38. Please amend Claim 10. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

**Claim Listing**

1. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - i. SEQ ID NO: 1; and
  - ii. the complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.
2. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 1 which is DNA.
3. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 1 which is RNA.
- 4-9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended) A vector or plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - i. SEQ ID NO: 1; and
  - ii. the complement of SEQ ID NO: 1; ~~and~~
  - iii. ~~a nucleic acid sequence that encodes SEQ ID NO: 2.~~
- 11-38. (Canceled)
39. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence that encodes SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said nucleic acid sequence encodes a polypeptide that reduces NF- $\kappa$ B-sensitive reporter activity in Cos cells.